

HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

IN ATTENDANCE: Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Bruce McDonald, Kevin Seaman, Robert Ehrhardt, Katie Turner, Maura Rossman, Kevin Hogan, John Jerome, Carol Robinson, Darrell Horney, Mark Baxter, Marge Rosensweig, Michelle Campbell, Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Jean Parker, Mathew Fonseca, Jeff Meyers, Linda Zumbrun, Tim Madden, Nancy Dankos, Ellen Flynn Giles, Becky Kurikeshu, Gary Gardner, Donna Wells, Rebecca Ramirez, Meghan Skaggs, Mark Donovan, Kassy Hargadon-Zester, Joe Gagliardi, William Tucker, Amy Stratton (for Congressman Elijah Cummings), Bob DeAngelis, Lisa DeHernandez, Jennifer Facticeau, Chinwe Calista Adetula, Richard Zwaig, Mary Reese, Kevin Zheng and Carol Swec

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS: The meeting was called to order at 5:20 pm. Joan welcomed the board and guests and everyone introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The September 17, 2014 agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The June 18, 2014 minutes were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

HC DrugFree/Howard County Alcohol Coalition Update: As refresher on the Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework (MSPF) grant, Marge, the MSPF Evaluator, reminded everyone that the new **Be A Parent Not A Friend** media campaign was the result of market research, information gathered (i.e. survey through HC DrugFree's website) and parent focus groups. Joan showed one of the videos produced for the campaign. The videos will be housed on HC DrugFree's website and shared with schools, PTSAs, and others. Along with the videos and as a way to empower parents, "where can I go for help", "what is available", and "FAQ" will be added to the website. HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council has some gifted teen filmmakers as members and they are working on a video to recruit teens. The Coalition discussed concerts at Merriweather Post Pavilion (MPP). The calls for medical and police assistance varied based on the type of show at MPP. One way to deter the number of fake IDs used at MPP could be the MVA Suspension Program. Maryland law states that individuals caught with fake IDs will have their drivers licenses suspended for 6 months; however, the MVA does not seem to be suspending licenses for these individuals. Mark Baxter will verify how the MVA is handling these situations and report back.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Director for the Bureau of Behavioral Health informed the board about ongoing Opioid Overdose Response Trainings. The trainings are free and trainees receive a certification that allows them to administer naloxone to prevent an opiate overdose. The Health Department also provides free naloxone and nasal atomizers purchased from Feldman's Pharmacy in Columbia. Following each training, the trainee receives the medication from the pharmacy's delivery driver. Since the program started June 30, 2014, 94 individuals have been trained and certified. The next training is scheduled for Monday, September 22, 2014 at the Roger Carter Community Center in Ellicott City at 10 am.

NEW BUSINESS: For the October meeting, it was agreed that there would be no speaker from NIDA, but HC DrugFree's PTSA representatives would be invited. Moving forward, ADAAB will continue to get more information on concert drugs, MDMA and Molly. Joan announced that HC DrugFree will continue to have its own category at the annual Ho Co FilmFest and asked for suggestions for film topics. Previous topics included *Youth and Alcohol* and *Prescription Drug Abuse*. The Coalition suggested 2 topics: *Marijuana Effects on Adolescents* and *Keeping Youth Safe at Concerts*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next ADAAB meeting will be October 15, 2014 in the Executive Conference Room at the Health Department's 8930 Stanford Blvd location at 5:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.